UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 8:20-cv-00394-MSS-SPF

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,)
Plaintiff,)
V.)
KINETIC INVESTMENT GROUP, LLC and MICHAEL SCOTT WILLIAMS,)))
Defendants, and)
KINETIC FUNDS I, LLC, KCL SERVICES, LLC d/b/a LENDACY, SCIPIO, LLC, LF42, LLC, EL MORRO FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC, and KIH, INC. f/k/a KINETIC INTERNATIONAL, LLC,	,)))))))))
Relief Defendants.)

PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR ENTRY OF JUDGMENT OF PERMANENT INJUNCTION AND OTHER RELIEF AGAINST DEFENDANT KINETIC INVESTMENT GROUP, LLC AND RELIEF DEFENDANTS

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Plaintiff Securities and Exchange Commission moves for entry of a Judgment of Permanent Injunction and Other Relief ("Judgment") against Defendant Kinetic Investment Group, LLC ("Defendant") and Relief Defendants Kinetic Funds I, LLC, KCL Services, LLC d/b/a Lendacy, Scipio, LLC, LF42, LLC, El Morro Financial Group, LLC and KIH, Inc. f/k/a Kinetic International, LLC (collectively "Relief Defendants"). By the attached Consent, the Courtappointed Receiver has consented to entry of the attached proposed Judgment on behalf of the Defendant and Relief Defendants. Entry of the Judgment will leave only the issues of disgorgement and civil penalties pending against those entities. Accordingly, the Commission requests that the Court enter the attached proposed Judgment.

May 28, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on May 28, 2020, I electronically filed the foregoing

document with the Clerk of the Court using CM/ECF. I also certify that the foregoing document

is being served this day on all counsel of record via transmission of Notices of

Electronic Filing generated by CM/ECF.

<u>s/Christine Nestor</u> Christine Nestor, Esq.

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CONSENT OF DEFENDANT KINETIC INVESTMENT GROUP, LLC, AND RELIEF DEFENDANTS KINETIC FUNDS I, LLC, KCL SERVICES, LLC d/b/a LENDACY, SCIPIO, LLC, LF42, LLC, EL MORRO FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC, AND KIH, INC. f/k/a KINETIC INTERNATIONAL, LLC

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1. Mark A. Kornfeld, solely in his capacity as Court-appointed Receiver for Defendant Kinetic Investment Group, LLC ("Defendant") and Relief Defendants Kinetic Funds I, LLC, KCL Services, LLC d/b/a Lendacy, Scipio, LLC, LF42, LLC, El Morro Financial Group, LLC, and KIH, Inc. f/k/a Kinetic International, LLC (collectively "Relief Defendants"), acknowledges having been served with the complaint in this action, enters a general appearance, and admits the Court's jurisdiction over Defendant and Relief Defendants and over the subject matter of this action. 2. Without admitting or denying the allegations of the complaint (except as to personal and subject matter jurisdiction, which Defendant and Relief Defendants admit), Defendant and Relief Defendants hereby consent to the entry of the Judgment in the form attached hereto (the "Judgment") and incorporated by reference herein, which, among other things:

- a. permanently restrains and enjoins Defendant from violation of Section 17(a) of the Securities Act of 1933 ("Securities Act"), 15 U.S.C. §77q(a); Section 10(b) and Rule 10b-5 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act"), 15 U.S.C. §78j(b) and 17 C.F.R. §240.10-5; and Sections 206(1), (2), and (4) and Rule 206(4)-8(a) of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 ("Advisers Act"), 15 U.S.C. §880b-6(1), 80b-6(2), and 80b-6(4), and 17 C.F.R. §275.206(4)-8(a);
- b. provides that the Court shall determine whether to order disgorgement of ill-gotten gains, including prejudgment interest, against Defendant and Relief Defendants and, if so, the amount of the disgorgement; and
- c. provides that the Court shall determine whether to order civil penalties against Defendant and, if so, the amount of the civil penalties.

3. Defendant and Relief Defendants agree that, upon motion of the Commission, the Court shall determine whether it is appropriate to order disgorgement of ill-gotten gains and/or a civil penalty pursuant to Section 20(d) of the Securities Act, Section 21(d)(3) of the Exchange Act, and Section 209(e) of the Advisers Act and, if so, the amount(s) of the disgorgement and/or civil penalty. The Defendant and Relief Defendants further understand that, if disgorgement is ordered, Defendant and Relief Defendants shall pay prejudgment interest thereon, calculated from April 1, 2019, based on the rate of interest used by the Internal Revenue Service for the underpayment of federal income tax as set forth in 26 U.S.C. § 6621(a)(2). Defendant and Relief Defendants further agree that in connection with the Commission's motion for disgorgement and/or civil penalties, and at any hearing held on such a motion: (a) Defendant and Relief Defendants will be precluded from arguing that they did not violate the federal securities laws as alleged in the Complaint; (b) Defendant and Relief Defendants may not challenge the validity of this Consent or the Judgment; (c) solely for the purposes of such motion, the allegations of the Complaint shall be accepted as and deemed true by the Court; and (d) the Court may determine the issues raised in the motion on the basis of affidavits, declarations, excerpts of sworn deposition or investigative testimony, and documentary evidence, without regard to the standards for summary judgment contained in Rule 56(c) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. In connection with the Commission's motion for disgorgement and/or civil penalties, the parties may take discovery, including discovery from appropriate non-parties.

4. Defendant and Relief Defendants waive the entry of findings of fact and conclusions of law pursuant to Rule 52 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

5. Defendant and Relief Defendants waive the right, if any, to a jury trial and to appeal from the entry of the Judgment.

6. Defendant and Relief Defendants enter into this Consent voluntarily and represent that no threats, offers, promises, or inducements of any kind have been made by the Commission or any member, officer, employee, agent, or representative of the Commission to induce Defendant and Relief Defendants to enter into this Consent.

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8. Defendant and Relief Defendants will not oppose the enforcement of the Judgment on the ground, if any exists, that it fails to comply with Rule 65(d) of the Federal Rules of Civil

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Procedure, and hereby waive any objection based thereon.

9. Defendant and Relief Defendants waive service of the Judgment and agree that entry of the Judgment by the Court and filing with the Clerk of the Court will constitute notice to Defendant and Relief Defendants of its terms and conditions. Defendant and Relief Defendants further agree to provide counsel for the Commission, within thirty days after the Judgment is filed with the Clerk of the Court, with an affidavit or declaration stating that Defendant and Relief Defendants have received and read a copy of the Judgment.

10. Consistent with 17 C.F.R. 202.5(f), this Consent resolves only the claims asserted against Defendant and Relief Defendants in this civil proceeding. Defendant and Relief Defendants acknowledge that no promise or representation has been made by the Commission or any member, officer, employee, agent, or representative of the Commission with regard to any criminal liability that may have arisen or may arise from the facts underlying this action or immunity from any such criminal liability. Defendant and Relief Defendants waive any claim of Double Jeopardy based upon the settlement of this proceeding, including the imposition of any remedy or civil penalty herein. Defendant further acknowledges that the Court's entry of a permanent injunction may have collateral consequences under federal or state law and the rules and regulations of self-regulatory organizations, licensing boards, and other regulatory organizations. Such collateral consequences include, but are not limited to, a statutory disqualification with respect to membership or participation in, or association with a member of, a self-regulatory organization. This statutory disqualification has consequences that are separate from any sanction imposed in an administrative proceeding. In addition, in any disciplinary proceeding before the Commission based on the entry of the injunction in this action, Defendant understands that it shall not be permitted to contest the factual allegations of the complaint in this

action.

11. Defendant and Relief Defendants understand and agree to comply with the terms of 17 C.F.R. § 202.5(e), which provides in part that it is the Commission's policy "not to permit a defendant or respondent to consent to a judgment or order that imposes a sanction while denying the allegations in the complaint or order for proceedings," and "a refusal to admit the allegations is equivalent to a denial, unless the defendant or respondent states that he neither admits nor denies the allegations." As part of Defendant's and Relief Defendants' agreement to comply with the terms of Section 202.5(e), Defendant and Relief Defendants: (i) will not take any action or make or permit to be made any public statement denying, directly or indirectly, any allegation in the complaint or creating the impression that the complaint is without factual basis; (ii) will not make or permit to be made any public statement to the effect that Defendant and Relief Defendants do not admit the allegations of the complaint, or that this Consent contains no admission of the allegations, without also stating that Defendant and Relief Defendants do not deny the allegations; and (iii) upon the filing of this Consent, Defendant and Relief Defendants hereby withdraw any papers filed in this action to the extent that they deny any allegation in the complaint. If Defendant or Relief Defendants breach this agreement, the Commission may petition the Court to vacate the Judgment and restore this action to its active docket. Nothing in this paragraph affects Defendant's or Relief Defendants': (i) testimonial obligations; or (ii) right to take legal or factual positions in litigation or other legal proceedings in which the Commission is not a party.

12. Defendant and Relief Defendants hereby waive any rights under the Equal Access to Justice Act, the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996, or any other provision of law to seek from the United States, or any agency, or any official of the United States acting in his or her official capacity, directly or indirectly, reimbursement of attorney's fees or other fees, expenses, or costs expended by Defendant or Relief Defendants to defend against this action. For these purposes, Defendant and Relief Defendants agree that Defendant and Relief Defendants are not the prevailing party in this action since the parties have reached a good faith settlement.

13. Defendant and Relief Defendants agree that the Commission may present the Judgment to the Court for signature and entry without further notice.

14. Defendant and Relief Defendants agree that this Court shall retain jurisdiction over this matter for the purpose of enforcing the terms of the Judgment.

I, Mark A. Kornfeld, solely in my capacity as Court-appointed Receiver for Defendant Kinetic Investment Group, LLC and Relief Defendants Kinetic Funds I, LLC, KCL Services, LLC d/b/a Lendacy, Scipio, LLC, LF42, LLC, El Morro Financial Group, LLC, and KIH, Inc. f/k/a Kinetic International, LLC, hereby consent to the Court's entry of Judgment.

Dated: 5/28/20

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By: Mark A. Kornfeld

STATE OF FLORIDA) ss: COUNTY OF Hillsborough

On this 28^{-1} day of May 2020, before me personally appeared Mark Kornfeld, a person known to me, who executed this Consent and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

tary Public Commission expires: KAREN D. WOLLITZ Notary Public - State of Florida Commission # FF 991357 My Comm. Expires Sep 2, 2020 Bonded through National Notary Assn

Approved as to form:

Jordan Maglich

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JUDGMENT AS TO DEFENDANT KINETIC INVESTMENT GROUP, LLC, AND RELIEF DEFENDANTS KINETIC FUNDS I, LLC, KCL SERVICES, LLC d/b/a LENDACY, SCIPIO, LLC, LF42, LLC, EL MORRO FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC, AND <u>KIH, INC. f/k/a KINETIC INTERNATIONAL, LLC</u>

The Securities and Exchange Commission having filed a Complaint and Defendant Kinetic Investment Group, LLC ("Defendant") and Relief Defendants Kinetic Funds I, LLC, KCL Services, LLC d/b/a Lendacy, Scipio, LLC, LF42, LLC, El Morro Financial Group, LLC, and KIH, Inc. f/k/a Kinetic International, LLC (collectively "Relief Defendants") having entered a general appearance; consented to the Court's jurisdiction over Defendant and Relief Defendants and the subject matter of this action; consented to entry of this Judgment without admitting or denying the allegations of the Complaint (except as to jurisdiction); waived findings of fact and conclusions of law; and waived any right to appeal from this Judgment:

I.

PERMANENT INJUNCTIVE RELIEF

A.

SECTION 10(B) AND RULE 10B-5 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Defendant is permanently restrained and enjoined from violating, directly or indirectly, Section 10(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") [15 U.S.C. § 78j(b)] and Rule 10b-5 promulgated thereunder [17 C.F.R. § 240.10b-5], by using any means or instrumentality of interstate commerce, or of the mails, or of any facility of any national securities exchange, in connection with the purchase or sale of any security:

- (a) to employ any device, scheme, or artifice to defraud;
- (b) to make any untrue statement of a material fact or to omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements made, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; or
- (c) to engage in any act, practice, or course of business which operates or would operate as a fraud or deceit upon any person.

by, directly or indirectly, (i) creating a false appearance or otherwise deceiving any person, or (ii) disseminating false or misleading documents, materials, or information or making, either orally or in writing, any false or misleading statement in any communication with any investor or prospective investor, about:

(A) any investment strategy or investment in securities,

(B) the prospects for success of any product or company,

(C) the use of investor funds,

- (D) compensation to any person,
- (E) Defendant's qualifications to advise investors; or
- (F) the misappropriation of investor funds or investment proceeds.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that, as provided in Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 65(d)(2), the foregoing paragraph also binds the following who receive actual notice of this Judgment by personal service or otherwise: (a) Defendant's officers, agents, servants, employees, and attorneys; and (b) other persons in active concert or participation with Defendant or with anyone described in (a).

B.

SECTION 17(A) OF THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Defendant is permanently restrained and enjoined from violating Section 17(a) of the Securities Act of 1933 (the "Securities Act") [15 U.S.C. § 77q(a)] in the offer or sale of any security by the use of any means or instruments of transportation or communication in interstate commerce or by use of the mails, directly or indirectly:

- (a) to employ any device, scheme, or artifice to defraud;
- (b) to obtain money or property by means of any untrue statement of a material fact or any omission of a material fact necessary in order to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; or
- (c) to engage in any transaction, practice, or course of business which operates or would operate as a fraud or deceit upon the purchaser.

by, directly or indirectly, (i) creating a false appearance or otherwise deceiving any person, or (ii)

disseminating false or misleading documents, materials, or information or making, either orally or in writing, any false or misleading statement in any communication with any investor or prospective investor, about:

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С.

SECTIONS 206(1) AND (2) OF THE INVESTMENT ADVISERS ACT OF 1940

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Defendant is permanently restrained and enjoined from violating, directly or indirectly, Section 206(1) or 206(2)

of the Advisers Act [15 U.S.C. §80b-6(1), (2)], while acting as an investment adviser or associated person of an investment adviser, by using the mails or instrumentality of interstate commerce:

- (a) to employ any device, scheme, or artifice to defraud any client or prospective client;
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- (b) to engage in any transaction, practice, or course of business which operates as a

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by, directly or indirectly, (i) creating a false appearance or otherwise deceiving any client or prospective client, or (ii) disseminating false or misleading documents, materials, or information or making, either orally or in writing, any false or misleading statement in any communication with any client or prospective client, about:

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that, as provided in Federal Rule of

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D.

SECTION 206(4) OF THE ADVISERS ACT AND RULE 206(4)-8

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Defendant is permanently restrained and enjoined from violating, directly or indirectly, Section 206(4) of the Advisers Act [15 U.S.C. §80b-6(4)] and Rule 206(4)-8 thereunder [17 C.F.R. § 275.206(4)-8], while acting as an investment adviser to any pooled investment vehicle, using the mails or any means or

instrumentalities of interstate commerce to employ any device, scheme, or artifice to defraud any client or prospective client, to make any untrue statement of a material fact or to omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, to any investor or prospective investor in the pooled investment vehicle, or otherwise to engage in any act, practice, or course of business that is fraudulent, deceptive, or manipulative with respect to any investor or prospective investor in the pooled investment vehicle.

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II.

DISGORGEMENT, PREJUDGMENT INTEREST AND CIVIL PENALTY

Upon motion of the Commission, the Court shall determine whether it is appropriate to order disgorgement of ill-gotten gains against Defendant and Relief Defendants and/or a civil penalty against Defendant pursuant to Section 20(d) of the Securities Act, Section 21(d)(3) of the Exchange Act, and Section 209(e) of the Advisers Act and, if so, the amount(s) of the disgorgement and/or civil penalty. If disgorgement is ordered, Defendant and Relief Defendants shall pay prejudgment interest thereon, calculated from April 1, 2019, based on the rate of interest used by the Internal Revenue Service for the underpayment of federal income tax as set forth in 26 U.S.C. § 6621(a)(2). In connection with the Commission's motion for disgorgement and/or civil penalties, and at any hearing held on such a motion: (a) Defendant and Relief Defendants will be precluded from arguing that they did not violate the federal securities laws as alleged in the Complaint; (b) Defendant and Relief Defendants may not challenge the validity of the Consent or this Judgment; (c) solely for the purposes of such motion, the allegations of the Complaint shall be accepted as and deemed true by the Court; and (d) the Court may determine the issues raised in the motion on the basis of affidavits, declarations, excerpts of sworn deposition or investigative testimony, and documentary evidence, without regard to the standards for summary judgment contained in Rule 56(c) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. In connection with the Commission's motion for disgorgement and/or civil penalties, the parties may take discovery, including discovery from appropriate non-parties.

III.

INCORPORATION OF CONSENT

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Consent is incorporated herein

with the same force and effect as if fully set forth herein, and that Defendant and Relief Defendants shall comply with all of the undertakings and agreements set forth therein.

IV.

RETENTION OF JURISDICTION

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that this Court shall retain jurisdiction

of this matter for the purposes of enforcing the terms of this Judgment.

V.

RULE 54(b) CERTIFICATION

There being no just reason for delay, pursuant to Rule 54(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil

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DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers in _____, Florida, this

_____day of ______, 2020.

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10. Consistent with 17 C.F.R. 202.5(f), this Consent resolves only the claims asserted against Defendant and Relief Defendants in this civil proceeding. Defendant and Relief Defendants acknowledge that no promise or representation has been made by the Commission or any member, officer, employee, agent, or representative of the Commission with regard to any criminal liability that may have arisen or may arise from the facts underlying this action or immunity from any such criminal liability. Defendant and Relief Defendants waive any claim of Double Jeopardy based upon the settlement of this proceeding, including the imposition of any remedy or civil penalty herein. Defendant further acknowledges that the Court's entry of a permanent injunction may have collateral consequences under federal or state law and the rules and regulations of self-regulatory organizations, licensing boards, and other regulatory organizations. Such collateral consequences include, but are not limited to, a statutory disqualification with respect to membership or participation in, or association with a member of, a self-regulatory organization. This statutory disqualification has consequences that are separate from any sanction imposed in an administrative proceeding. In addition, in any disciplinary proceeding before the Commission based on the entry of the injunction in this action, Defendant understands that it shall not be permitted to contest the factual allegations of the complaint in this

action.

11. Defendant and Relief Defendants understand and agree to comply with the terms of 17 C.F.R. § 202.5(e), which provides in part that it is the Commission's policy "not to permit a defendant or respondent to consent to a judgment or order that imposes a sanction while denying the allegations in the complaint or order for proceedings," and "a refusal to admit the allegations is equivalent to a denial, unless the defendant or respondent states that he neither admits nor denies the allegations." As part of Defendant's and Relief Defendants' agreement to comply with the terms of Section 202.5(e), Defendant and Relief Defendants: (i) will not take any action or make or permit to be made any public statement denying, directly or indirectly, any allegation in the complaint or creating the impression that the complaint is without factual basis; (ii) will not make or permit to be made any public statement to the effect that Defendant and Relief Defendants do not admit the allegations of the complaint, or that this Consent contains no admission of the allegations, without also stating that Defendant and Relief Defendants do not deny the allegations; and (iii) upon the filing of this Consent, Defendant and Relief Defendants hereby withdraw any papers filed in this action to the extent that they deny any allegation in the complaint. If Defendant or Relief Defendants breach this agreement, the Commission may petition the Court to vacate the Judgment and restore this action to its active docket. Nothing in this paragraph affects Defendant's or Relief Defendants': (i) testimonial obligations; or (ii) right to take legal or factual positions in litigation or other legal proceedings in which the Commission is not a party.

12. Defendant and Relief Defendants hereby waive any rights under the Equal Access to Justice Act, the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996, or any other provision of law to seek from the United States, or any agency, or any official of the United States acting in his or her official capacity, directly or indirectly, reimbursement of attorney's fees or other fees, expenses, or costs expended by Defendant or Relief Defendants to defend against this action. For these purposes, Defendant and Relief Defendants agree that Defendant and Relief Defendants are not the prevailing party in this action since the parties have reached a good faith settlement.

13. Defendant and Relief Defendants agree that the Commission may present the Judgment to the Court for signature and entry without further notice.

14. Defendant and Relief Defendants agree that this Court shall retain jurisdiction over this matter for the purpose of enforcing the terms of the Judgment.

I, Mark A. Kornfeld, solely in my capacity as Court-appointed Receiver for Defendant Kinetic Investment Group, LLC and Relief Defendants Kinetic Funds I, LLC, KCL Services, LLC d/b/a Lendacy, Scipio, LLC, LF42, LLC, El Morro Financial Group, LLC, and KIH, Inc. f/k/a Kinetic International, LLC, hereby consent to the Court's entry of Judgment.

Dated: 5/28/20

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By: Mark A. Kornfeld

STATE OF FLORIDA) ss: COUNTY OF Hillsborough

On this 28^{-1} day of May 2020, before me personally appeared Mark Kornfeld, a person known to me, who executed this Consent and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

tary Public Commission expires: KAREN D. WOLLITZ Notary Public - State of Florida Commission # FF 991357 My Comm. Expires Sep 2, 2020 Bonded through National Notary Assn

Approved as to form:

Jordan Maglich

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 8:20-cv-00394-MSS-SPF

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,)
Plaintiff,)
v.)
KINETIC INVESTMENT GROUP, LLC and MICHAEL SCOTT WILLIAMS,))
Defendants, and)
KINETIC FUNDS I, LLC, KCL SERVICES, LLC d/b/a LENDACY, SCIPIO, LLC, LF42, LLC, EL MORRO FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC, and KIH, INC. f/k/a KINETIC INTERNATIONAL, LLC,)))))))))))))))))))))))))))))))))))))))
Relief Defendants.)

JUDGMENT AS TO DEFENDANT KINETIC INVESTMENT GROUP, LLC, AND RELIEF DEFENDANTS KINETIC FUNDS I, LLC, KCL SERVICES, LLC d/b/a LENDACY, SCIPIO, LLC, LF42, LLC, EL MORRO FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC, AND <u>KIH, INC. f/k/a KINETIC INTERNATIONAL, LLC</u>

The Securities and Exchange Commission having filed a Complaint and Defendant Kinetic Investment Group, LLC ("Defendant") and Relief Defendants Kinetic Funds I, LLC, KCL Services, LLC d/b/a Lendacy, Scipio, LLC, LF42, LLC, El Morro Financial Group, LLC, and KIH, Inc. f/k/a Kinetic International, LLC (collectively "Relief Defendants") having entered a general appearance; consented to the Court's jurisdiction over Defendant and Relief Defendants and the subject matter of this action; consented to entry of this Judgment without admitting or denying the allegations of the Complaint (except as to jurisdiction); waived findings of fact and conclusions of law; and waived any right to appeal from this Judgment:

I.

PERMANENT INJUNCTIVE RELIEF

A.

SECTION 10(B) AND RULE 10B-5 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Defendant is permanently restrained and enjoined from violating, directly or indirectly, Section 10(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") [15 U.S.C. § 78j(b)] and Rule 10b-5 promulgated thereunder [17 C.F.R. § 240.10b-5], by using any means or instrumentality of interstate commerce, or of the mails, or of any facility of any national securities exchange, in connection with the purchase or sale of any security:

- (a) to employ any device, scheme, or artifice to defraud;
- (b) to make any untrue statement of a material fact or to omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements made, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; or
- (c) to engage in any act, practice, or course of business which operates or would operate as a fraud or deceit upon any person.

by, directly or indirectly, (i) creating a false appearance or otherwise deceiving any person, or (ii) disseminating false or misleading documents, materials, or information or making, either orally or in writing, any false or misleading statement in any communication with any investor or prospective investor, about:

(A) any investment strategy or investment in securities,

(B) the prospects for success of any product or company,

(C) the use of investor funds,

- (D) compensation to any person,
- (E) Defendant's qualifications to advise investors; or
- (F) the misappropriation of investor funds or investment proceeds.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that, as provided in Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 65(d)(2), the foregoing paragraph also binds the following who receive actual notice of this Judgment by personal service or otherwise: (a) Defendant's officers, agents, servants, employees, and attorneys; and (b) other persons in active concert or participation with Defendant or with anyone described in (a).

B.

SECTION 17(A) OF THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Defendant is permanently restrained and enjoined from violating Section 17(a) of the Securities Act of 1933 (the "Securities Act") [15 U.S.C. § 77q(a)] in the offer or sale of any security by the use of any means or instruments of transportation or communication in interstate commerce or by use of the mails, directly or indirectly:

- (a) to employ any device, scheme, or artifice to defraud;
- (b) to obtain money or property by means of any untrue statement of a material fact or any omission of a material fact necessary in order to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; or
- (c) to engage in any transaction, practice, or course of business which operates or would operate as a fraud or deceit upon the purchaser.

by, directly or indirectly, (i) creating a false appearance or otherwise deceiving any person, or (ii)

disseminating false or misleading documents, materials, or information or making, either orally or in writing, any false or misleading statement in any communication with any investor or prospective investor, about:

- (A) any investment strategy or investment in securities,
- (B) the prospects for success of any product or company,
- (C) the use of investor funds,
- (D) compensation to any person,
- (E) Defendant's qualifications to advise investors; or
- (F) the misappropriation of investor funds or investment proceeds.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that, as provided in Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 65(d)(2), the foregoing paragraph also binds the following who receive actual notice of this Judgment by personal service or otherwise: (a) Defendant's officers, agents, servants, employees, and attorneys; and (b) other persons in active concert or participation with Defendant or with anyone described in (a).

С.

SECTIONS 206(1) AND (2) OF THE INVESTMENT ADVISERS ACT OF 1940

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Defendant is permanently restrained and enjoined from violating, directly or indirectly, Section 206(1) or 206(2)

of the Advisers Act [15 U.S.C. §80b-6(1), (2)], while acting as an investment adviser or associated person of an investment adviser, by using the mails or instrumentality of interstate commerce:

- (a) to employ any device, scheme, or artifice to defraud any client or prospective client;
 or
- (b) to engage in any transaction, practice, or course of business which operates as a

fraud or deceit upon any client or prospective client.

by, directly or indirectly, (i) creating a false appearance or otherwise deceiving any client or prospective client, or (ii) disseminating false or misleading documents, materials, or information or making, either orally or in writing, any false or misleading statement in any communication with any client or prospective client, about:

(A) any investment strategy or investment in securities,

- (B) the prospects for success of any product or company,
- (C) the use of client funds,
- (D) compensation to any person,
- (E) Defendant's qualifications to advise clients; or
- (F) the misappropriation of client funds or investment proceeds.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that, as provided in Federal Rule of

Civil Procedure 65(d)(2), the foregoing paragraph also binds the following who receive actual notice of this Judgment by personal service or otherwise: (a) Defendant's officers, agents, servants, employees, and attorneys; and (b) other persons in active concert or participation with Defendant or with anyone described in (a).

D.

SECTION 206(4) OF THE ADVISERS ACT AND RULE 206(4)-8

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Defendant is permanently restrained and enjoined from violating, directly or indirectly, Section 206(4) of the Advisers Act [15 U.S.C. §80b-6(4)] and Rule 206(4)-8 thereunder [17 C.F.R. § 275.206(4)-8], while acting as an investment adviser to any pooled investment vehicle, using the mails or any means or

instrumentalities of interstate commerce to employ any device, scheme, or artifice to defraud any client or prospective client, to make any untrue statement of a material fact or to omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, to any investor or prospective investor in the pooled investment vehicle, or otherwise to engage in any act, practice, or course of business that is fraudulent, deceptive, or manipulative with respect to any investor or prospective investor in the pooled investment vehicle.

by, directly or indirectly, (i) creating a false appearance or otherwise deceiving any client or prospective client, or (ii) disseminating false or misleading documents, materials, or information or making, either orally or in writing, any false or misleading statement in any communication with any client or prospective client, about:

(A) any investment strategy or investment in securities,

(B) the prospects for success of any product or company,

(C) the use of client funds,

(D) compensation to any person,

(E) Defendant's qualifications to advise clients; or

(F) the misappropriation of client funds or investment proceeds.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that, as provided in Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 65(d)(2), the foregoing paragraph also binds the following who receive actual notice of this Judgment by personal service or otherwise: (a) Defendant's officers, agents, servants, employees, and attorneys; and (b) other persons in active concert or participation with Defendant or with anyone described in (a).

II.

DISGORGEMENT, PREJUDGMENT INTEREST AND CIVIL PENALTY

Upon motion of the Commission, the Court shall determine whether it is appropriate to order disgorgement of ill-gotten gains against Defendant and Relief Defendants and/or a civil penalty against Defendant pursuant to Section 20(d) of the Securities Act, Section 21(d)(3) of the Exchange Act, and Section 209(e) of the Advisers Act and, if so, the amount(s) of the disgorgement and/or civil penalty. If disgorgement is ordered, Defendant and Relief Defendants shall pay prejudgment interest thereon, calculated from April 1, 2019, based on the rate of interest used by the Internal Revenue Service for the underpayment of federal income tax as set forth in 26 U.S.C. § 6621(a)(2). In connection with the Commission's motion for disgorgement and/or civil penalties, and at any hearing held on such a motion: (a) Defendant and Relief Defendants will be precluded from arguing that they did not violate the federal securities laws as alleged in the Complaint; (b) Defendant and Relief Defendants may not challenge the validity of the Consent or this Judgment; (c) solely for the purposes of such motion, the allegations of the Complaint shall be accepted as and deemed true by the Court; and (d) the Court may determine the issues raised in the motion on the basis of affidavits, declarations, excerpts of sworn deposition or investigative testimony, and documentary evidence, without regard to the standards for summary judgment contained in Rule 56(c) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. In connection with the Commission's motion for disgorgement and/or civil penalties, the parties may take discovery, including discovery from appropriate non-parties.

III.

INCORPORATION OF CONSENT

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Consent is incorporated herein

with the same force and effect as if fully set forth herein, and that Defendant and Relief Defendants shall comply with all of the undertakings and agreements set forth therein.

IV.

RETENTION OF JURISDICTION

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that this Court shall retain jurisdiction

of this matter for the purposes of enforcing the terms of this Judgment.

V.

RULE 54(b) CERTIFICATION

There being no just reason for delay, pursuant to Rule 54(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil

Procedure, the Clerk is ordered to enter this Judgment forthwith and without further notice.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers in _____, Florida, this

_____day of ______, 2020.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE